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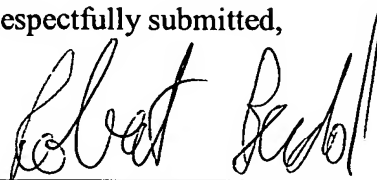
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Attached are copies of three Japanese patent publications. Any relevance of the Japanese patent publications can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts, and from page 4 of the specification of the present application, where these documents are discussed. The patent publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed on the Form PTO-1449 for consideration is one U.S. patent. Any relevance of this U.S. patent is self-evident.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to the listed documents. Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested.

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